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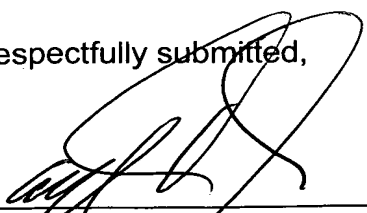
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent US 5,467,436 (Rodi et al.), dated November 14, 1995,  
and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application  
DE 39 14 238 A1, dated October 31, 1990;

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Respectfully submitted,



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